



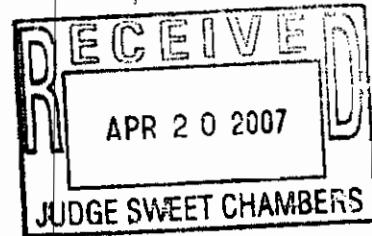
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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920
New York, NY 10007



Re: *United States v. Richard O. Villella, 07 Cr. 287 (RWS)*

Dear Judge Sweet:

With this letter, the Government respectfully submits a copy of the transcript of the plea proceeding in this case. The Court referred the plea proceeding in this matter to the Magistrate Court, and the plea hearing occurred before the Honorable Douglas F. Eaton, Magistrate Judge, on April 11, 2007. At the conclusion of the plea hearing, Magistrate Judge Eaton, recommended that this Court accept the defendant's guilty plea and adjudge the defendant guilty. (See Tr. 22). The Government respectfully requests that the Court accept Magistrate Judge Eaton's recommendation. Magistrate Judge Eaton set a control date in this matter of July 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., but no sentencing date is currently scheduled.

*The plea and
the recommendation
are accepted. So
ordered. [Signature]*

Respectfully,

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